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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed April 5, 2007, applicants submit herewith two replacement sheets for Figures 6 and 9, each properly identified as "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. Figures 6 and 9 were stated as not observable in the latest Office Action of September 27, 2006. Applicants have had Figure 3 redone and ask for clarification on Figure 9. It is not clear what portion of Figure 9 requires attention. Observable copies of both are provided herewith.

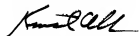
CONCLUSION

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